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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PMIL, KS
SUBJECT: ROK FMS CREDIT DRAWDOWN, FY 78

REF: JUSMAG-K MSG 030830Z MAR 78 (S)

1. THE ROKG HAS FURNISHED AN UPDATED SET OF FY 78 FMS CREDIT DRAWDOWN PROJECTIONS. SINCE THE LAST DRAWDOWN FIGURES WERE FURNISHED (REFTEL), THE ROKG'S EFFORTS TO LOCATE FUNDING FOR KEY PROJECTS FROM OTHER THAN FMS SOURCES HAS RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING REALLOCATION OF FY 78 CREDITS: (FIGURES IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| PROJECT | FY 78 ALLOCATION |
|---|---|
| AIM-9 MOD/PURCHASE | 2.56 |
| TOW | 2.78 |
| IMPROVED HAWK | 52.69 |
| MISSILE MAINTENANCE DEPOT | 2.13 |
| HARPOON | 12.00 |
| F-5E/F | 43.37 |
| F-4E | 97.66 |
| M-48 TANK | 37.48 |
| F-5F | 15.60 |

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|---|---|
| SMART-MAVERICK | 8.72 |
| RHAW | 5.60 |
| ECM | 0.07 |
| TOTAL | 280.66 |

THE COUNTRY TEAM CONCURS IN THESE ALLOCATION FIGURES.
THE ROKG IS AWARE THAT IT WILL HAVE TO FIND NON-FMS

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FUNDING IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY
APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

2. THESE FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE PLANNING ASSUMPTION
THAT AN FMS DRAWDOWN OF $100.58 MILLION WILL BE AVAILABLE
DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF FY 79. ACCORDINGLY, THEY HAVE
ASKED FOR SOME ASSURANCE THAT THEY FY 79 FMS CREDIT AGREE-
MENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING BY 1 OCT 78 OR ELSE
THAT $100.58 MILLION OF FY79 CRA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE
DURING THE FIRST QUARTER. WE PASS THEIR REQUEST HERE-
WITH, AND HAVE ADVISED THEM TO PRESENT THE SAME REQUEST
THROUGH THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ROK'S EFFORTS TO FIND ADDITIONAL
NON-FMS FUNDING IN THE MIDST OF THEIR RATHER STRAINED
FY78 FISCAL SITUATION, AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
FIP PROGRAM TO ROK DEFENSE AND TO THE ROK/US RELATION-
SHIP GENERALLY, THIS MISSION SUPPORTS THE REQUEST IN
PARA 2.
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